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**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A nonwoven material comprising:  
individual polymer fibers arranged in a predefined pattern wherein  
adjacently-located individual fibers overlap to form an organized  
5 structure and wherein said predefined pattern has the majority of said  
individual fibers lying in either a machine-direction orientation, a  
cross-machine direction orientation, or both a machine-direction and  
cross-machine direction orientation so as to form an organized  
structure of polymer fibers.
- 10 2. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein said  
predefined pattern is a scrim.
3. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein said polymer  
fibers comprise elastomeric fibers.
- 15 4. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein said polymer  
fibers comprise non-elastomeric fibers.
5. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein said  
predefined pattern of individual fibers comprises fibers that overlap  
themselves in a semi-cycloidal pattern.
- 20 6. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein said material  
is an adhesive layer capable of joining two or more layers of material  
together in a laminate construction.
7. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein a majority of  
individual fibers are oriented in both the machine-direction and in the  
cross-machine direction.
- 25 8. The nonwoven material of claim 1 wherein said polymer  
fibers comprise polyolefins.
9. A laminate comprising:  
at least two facings adhered together by an adhesive layer;  
said adhesive layer comprising individual polymer fibers arranged in a

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predefined pattern wherein adjacently-located individual fibers overlap to form an organized structure and wherein said predefined pattern has the majority of said individual fibers lying in either a machine-direction orientation, a cross-machine direction orientation, or both a machine-direction and cross-machine direction orientation so as to form an organized structure of polymer fibers.

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10. The laminate of claim 9 wherein said polymer fibers comprise elastomeric fibers.

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11. The laminate of claim 9 wherein said polymer fibers comprise non-elastomeric fibers.

12. A nonwoven material comprising:  
individual polymer fibers arranged in a predefined pattern wherein at least of said fibers are joined to create an overlapping bonded structure.

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13. The nonwoven material of claim 12 wherein said fibers are joined thermally.

14. The nonwoven material of claim 12 wherein said fibers are continuous filaments.